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In re Application of
ANTOLIK
Application No.: 09/916,784
Filed: July 27, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: LMRX-P040/P815

DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 16, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

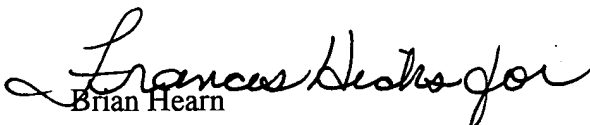
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 7, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. While a timely reply was filed on March 14, 2005 (reply was accompanied by petition for a two-month extension of time with certificate of mailing of March 7, 2005), that reply did not prima facie place this application in condition for allowance as indicated by the Advisory Action of April 7, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was not filed. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 08, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of October 07, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1763.

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